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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Evaluation and Plans Staff

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FROM:

Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT:

Declassification of House Committee Transcript
of CIA Testimony Regarding Leaks

1. The Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service has requested that the Agency provide an unclassified transcript of the DDO's testimony before that Subcommittee on the harmful effects that leaks have on our nation's security. The DDO's testimony contains several highly classified examples of leaks. In March of 1984, the DDO approved unclassified summaries of each example contained in the DDO's testimony. These unclassified summaries were provided to the Staff Director, Andrew Feinstein. Mr. Feinstein indicated that these unclassified summaries were not sufficient because they did not convey the seriousness of the leak problem. He, therefore, requested that we conduct a line-by-line review of the transcript and delete only that information which is classified. After reviewing the transcript last week, Mr. Feinstein and I agreed to delete the material in the attached Committee transcript that has been crossed out. For each deletion made, we either provided a generic description of the material deleted, or in lieu of such description, merely indicated that words had been deleted.

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2. I would appreciate it if you would review this proposed sanitization to determine whether or not this material is classified. In order to help you in this effort, I am also attaching the material that [redacted] C/PCS/[redacted], prepared in clearing for release the summaries of each example. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Attachments

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